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Docket No. 4448/P2/CPS/IBSS/DV

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): Ronald Vern Schauer  
Title: FACILITIES CONNECTION BUCKET FOR PRE-FACILITATION OF WAFER FABRICATION EQUIPMENT  
Serial No.: 10/099,900  
Filed: March 14, 2002  
Examiner: unknown  
Group Art Unit: unknown

Transmitted herewith is:

Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO Form 1449 with four cited references  
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### FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$84.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1696. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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